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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION

1. ACCORDING TO AN APRIL 17 PRESS ACCOUNT, SECRETARY OF THE ARMED FORCES REAR ADMIRAL RAMON EMILIO JIMENEZ STATED THAT " AT THE RIGHT MOMENT" PROOF WOULD BE OFFERED DEMONSTRATING PRD PRESIDENT JUAN BOSCH' S COMPLICITY IN THE FEBRUARY 2, 1973 GUERRILLA INVASION.

2. IN ANOTHER EVENT RELATED TO THE SECURITY SITUATION, A DECREE WAS ISSUED ON APRIL 16 NAMING BRIG GEN SALVADOR LLUBERES MONTAS AS CHIEF OF POLICE IN PLACE OF BRIG GEN ( INTERIM) JOSE ERNESTO CRUZ BREA WHO WAS PLACED IN AN INDEFINITE LEAVE STATUS. ( LLUBERES HAD BEEN ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE SINCE APRIL 2 WHEN CRUZ BREA FIRST WAS PLACED ON SICK LEAVE FOLLOWING THE FUROR OVER THE DEATH OF PROMINENT JOURNALIST GREGORIO GARCIA CASTRO.)

3. COMMENT: THE REMOVAL OF CRUZ BREA, WHO WAS WIDELY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE MURDER OF GARCIA CASTRO, SHOULD LEAD TO SOME RELAXATION OF TENSIONS. JIMENEZ' STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, GIVE EVERY INDICATION THAT THE GODR IS NOT CURRENTLY SEEKING A TOTAL RETURN TO NORMALITY. AS LONG AS THE ARMED FORCES THREATEN BOSCH WITH REVELATIONS DEMONSTRATING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE FEBRUARY 2 INVASION, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE AND/ OR PRD SECRETARY GENERAL PENA GOMEZ WILL LEAVE HIDING.  
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